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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
CHRISTIAN AICHINGER ET AL) ART UNIT: 1645
SERIAL NO.: 10/621,866) EXAMINER: R. A. ZEMAN
FILED: JULY 17, 2003) CONFIRMATION NO.: 1752
TITLE: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING)
INHIBITORS OF THE 20S AND)
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006. A one month period was set to respond to the Office Action. A petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Communication, bringing a response to be due on or before December 13, 2006.

Claims 1-11 were pending in the case and will remain pending upon entry of this Communication.

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